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SUBJECT: NAS-RERF AGREEMENT

ERDA PASS TO ROSENTHAL, KROPP, NAT'L ACADEMY OF SCIENCE..

1. RERF WORKING GROUP MEETING HELD MARCH 24 AT FONOFF TO CONSIDER UNFINISHED DETAILS OF SUBJECT AGREEMENT. GOJ REPS TANAKA (FONOFF), GOTO HIRAKAWA (MHW), EMORI (JNII), AND NISHIO (JNF) REACHED AGREEMENT WITH KROPP ON SUBSTANCE AND FINAL FORM NAS-RERF AGREEMENT. FINAL SIGNATURE COPY NOW IN PREPARATION.

2. SIGNATURE COPY OF AGREEMENT SUBSTANTIALLY SAME AS US PROPOSED DRAFT EXCEPT FOR ARTICLE 17 ON PATENTS. JAPANESE POSITION IS THAT PATENT ISSUE IS VERY SENSITIVE AND INVOLVES VARIOUS OTHER AGENCIES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PARTICIPATING IN WORKING GROUP AND ALL POINTS COULD NOT BE SETTLED BY APRIL 1. PATENT CLAUSE WAS DROPPED ON CONDITION THAT IT CAN BE CONSIDERED LATER BUT IT NOT CLEAR WHAT CONCESSIONS GOJ WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE, IF ANY. ACCORDING TANAKA PATENT ISSUE ONE OF GOJ POLICY AND LAW. OPPOSITION PARTIES HAVE USED ISSUE OF USG SUPPORTED RESEARCH IN JAPAN TO ATTACK GOVERNMENT
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IN THE PAST AND FONOFF CONCERNED THAT UNLESS THIS ISSUE HANDLED VERY CAREFULLY RERF AGREEMENT COULD BECOME PARTISON

ISSUE.

3. SIGNATURE COPIES EXPECTED THIS WEEK OF MARCH 23. AND
SIGNING COULD BE THIS WEEK. YAMASHITA, DESIGNATED TO SIGN
FOR JAPAN, MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE. IN THAT CASE TAKABE WILL
SIGN FOR HIM.
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